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Applicant: Todd A. Merritt

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Art Unit

: OUTPUT BUFFER HAVING INHERENTLY PRECISE DATA MASKING

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X Check Enclosed.	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$		
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Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h) Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below:	1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month	\$		
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§ 1.53(e) to accord a filing date. § 1.57(a) to accord a filing date.	2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$		
§ 1.182 for decision on a question not provided for. § 1.183 to suspend the rules.	790	395	Submission After Final 1.129	\$		
§ 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed	500	250	Notice of Appeal	\$		
§ 1.174(b) payment of maintenance fee in expired patent to accord a filing date to an application under §1.740 for extension	500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<u>\$</u>		
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§ 1.12 for access to an assignment record.	800	400	Design Issue Fee	\$		
§ 1.14 for access to an application. § 1.47 for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor.	790	395	Request for Continued Examination	- \$		
§ 1.59 for expungement of information. § 1.103(a) to suspend action in an application.	790 395	393	(RCE) Request for voluntary publication or	-		
§ 1.136(b) for review of a request for ext. of time when §1.136(a) not avail. for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.	130		republication	<u> </u>		
§ 1.296 to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued. § 1.377 for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed	500	250	Petition to Revive – unavoidable	\$		
prior to expiration of a patent. § 1.550(c) for request for ext. of time in ex parte reexam. proceedings.	1,500	750	Petition to Revive – unintentional	\$		
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§ 1.102(d) to make an application special. § 1.138(c) to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.		Subtotal (Additional Fees				
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